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PATENT APPLICATION 1775

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takaomi TOIHARA

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/091,537

Examiner: A. Turner

Filed: March 7, 2002

Docket No.: 112172

For: HARD MULTILAYER COATING, HARD MULTILAYER COATED TOOL INCLUDING THE
HARD MULTILAYER COATING, AND METHOD OF FORMING THE HARD MULTILAYER
COATING

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of
the Primary Examiner dated March 31, 2004.

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired March 1, 2004, it is hereby requested that the
period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$530 in payment of
the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. (Payment of \$420 for a two
month extension was already made.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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